



THE MARK

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ABYC ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

- June 01: Adult Sailing Class
- June 07: Board Meeting
Membership Meeting
- June 09-13: Youth Sailing
- June 21: Summer Sailstice
- June 28: Dinghy Races
CIA

Come and Enjoy the Fun!!

Commodore's Comments

Scott Robinson

It was great to see so many adult student sailors in the Introduction to Sailing class put on by Kris Hebert and Apalachee Bay Community Sailing on May 18. The second class in the series will be held on June 1. Kris needs volunteers, so ask how you can help. It was a pleasure to watch Will and Jack Glenn interact with students on the water.

I'd like to thank Michael Ganey for helping to get the Hobie Holders ready for this class and the summer camp for children. Now that they are ready, they are available for the dinghy races. We have one coming up on May 31 and

June 28. I'd like to see two fleets – one for Puffins and one for Holders. Summer time is perfect for dinghy sailing, since the PHRF series is complete for now. Look for the schedule for the Fall Series soon.

I would again like to commend ABYC members for a successful Stephen C. Smith Memorial Regatta. This fund raiser for the American Cancer Society is sponsored by the Club along with Regatta Foundation and the Shell Point Sailboard Club. Don Reeder (Chair), Joeann Vesesky, Ann Getman, Michael Getman and Martha and I serve on the planning committee. It was a great event. I especially enjoyed the Friday night dinghy sailing.

ABYC continues to grow. Please welcome new members Matt and Barbara Eckel. As always, if you see someone you don't know at the clubhouse, please introduce yourself.

I look forward to seeing you at Movie Night and the CIA. Bring a boating friend and introduce them to the Club.

See you on the water.

Vice Commodore's Corner

Steve LaRosa

June is almost here. I already miss spring and hope for fall to arrive soon. I don't like summer at the coast. I worry about hurricanes all summer. I swat at mosquitoes and dog flies. I don't like the temperature over 94 degrees, so all and all it is just a miserable season to me. But the good news is the ABYC pool is open. Kids love the hot weather and the pool. The cold hole is nice, if you can find it. Scalloping season is adventurous. So there is plenty to do.

But fall will come soon. As a testament to that, I have set the Fall PHRF racing schedule and it will be published in the July issue of *The Mark*.

I want to comment on the Spring PHRF season just completed. We had a fun season. No collisions on the course. No protests. We must be doing something right.

As always, if you have any "on the water" questions, please don't hesitate to email, text, or call me.

MEETING NOTICE MEMBERSHIP MEETING

- Saturday, June 07, 2014
- 1800 - Social
- 1900 - Dinner
- 1945 - Meeting
- 2000 - Program

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ABYC Social Report and Plans

Martha Robinson

Be sure to join us for the Changes in Attitudes social on Saturday, May 31. Scott and I will host and look forward to seeing you there. The bar will open at 6 pm and we'll enjoy appetizers until 7:30 pm. As always, there is no charge to attend. You only have to pay for your drinks at the bar.

The following Saturday, June 7, is the membership meeting. Bring a dish to share for the potluck supper. Cocktails begin at 1800; dinner is served buffet-style at 1900; the membership meeting begins at 1945 followed by the program at 2000.

We'll watch the movie "Morning Light", a true-life documentary about a 2,500-mile journey with rookie sailors in the Transpac Yacht Race (Rated PG) on Friday, June 13. The bar will open at 1830 and the movie will start at 1900. The club will provide the popcorn.

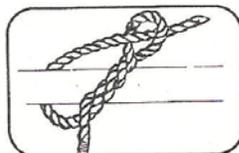
On Saturday, June 21, we'll celebrate with first day of summer by getting on the water, if the weather cooperates. Traditionally, the Summer Sailstice is a sailing activity, but we realize many Club members play with different water toys – canoes, kayaks, Stand Up Paddle boards, Hobie Holders, Puffins, powerboats and sailboats. We'll meet at the clubhouse for a skippers' meeting at 1030 where we'll pair skippers with crew. For the afternoon, we'll play on the water. We'll meet back at the clubhouse at 1630 p.m. for a dip in the pool and/or showers. We'll share cocktails and heavy appetizers starting at 1800. Please RSVP to mjrob101@yahoo.com or 850-544-6619 to let me know if you can skipper your sailboat/power boat and take guests or if you have

canoes/kayaks/Puffins to loan. Let me know if you want to crew or borrow a watercraft so I can be sure we have enough for anyone who wants to go. Also, please RSVP for the cocktail party, \$5 per person for snacks (drinks are extra).

Plan to join us for cocktails and appetizers at the Changes in Attitude (CIA) social on Saturday, June 28. The bar will open at 1800 and we'll enjoy appetizers until 1930. Please let me know if you are interested in hosting this event.

May was very busy. We had a good turn out to hear Huub Weijers talk about Sailing in the Netherlands. About 20 people came to watch the monthly movie. Many thanks to Brian and Jill Gaupp and family for hosting the pool party on Memorial Day.

As a member-run club, we are dependent upon members volunteering to organize an event or help someone else. Please contact me at mjrob101@yahoo.com or 850/544-6619 if you would like to host a social, movie night or CIA. Ideas for new events are welcome. You can also sign up to host a CIA at <https://ldm05d.wufoo.com/forms/cia-event-signup/>. See you at the club.



Timber Hitch:

Timber Hitch: Very useful for hoisting & towing. Does not slip or Jam.

Sr. Board Member Report - Program Report & Plans

Camden Whitlock

The May meeting included two presentations. Dillon Cummings provided an informative presentation on the Club's 'Flying Scot' and the GYA race series. Everyone had a good laugh when Dillon let the members in on the secret, superhero alter ego of our commodore, the 'Flying Scott' Robinson. Next up, Huub Weijers gave a very entertaining and informative talk on sailing in the Netherlands.

The June program will be presented by Henry Depew on hurricanes in the Shell Point area and the ABYC Storm Plan. He promises a short and informative presentation.



"Flying Scot" Robinson

Rear Commodore's Corner

Ed Fries

If you see something that needs to be done or needs doing at the clubhouse or floats, let me know - 591-4620

ABYC BOARD MEETING**Draft Minutes**

Please be aware that the minutes upon which this draft is based have not been approved by the Board. Every effort has been made to ensure accuracy, but errors may inadvertently be present.

Commodore Scott Robinson called the Board meeting of the Apalachee Bay Yacht Club to order at 1530 on Saturday, May 3, 2014 at the ABYC Clubhouse.

Present: Scott Robinson, Martha Robinson, Maxie Glenn, Dede Wells, Ed Fries, Steve LaRosa, Cam Whitlock

Absent: Ivor Groves

Commodore-Scott Robinson

Scott reviewed the role of the ABYC Board of Directors related to the Community Sailing Inc. organization, as specified in the Articles of Incorporation filed by Community Sailing. These articles include the ABYC Board in the membership of the Community Sailing 501(c) 3 organization. The ABYC Board is to appoint seven members for the Board of Directors, and the Vice Commodore is to be an ex officio member of the Board. The Board approved Scott's recommendations for the Community Sailing, Inc. Board of Directors. They are: Michael Ganey, Phil Werndli, Rob Kasper, Ralph Billings, Kris Hebert, Michael Getman, and Steve LaRosa. The Community Sailing Board will proceed to develop by-laws.

Vice Commodore-Steve LaRosa

Steve provided the calendar for the fall PHRF races. The Kestral needs a new mainsail, which will cost approximately \$750. He estimates that the Community Sailing organization may need a small donation from the ABYC to help with this purchase. *Allegro's* outboard engine is out of commission, and may be beyond repair. Steve will explore the options and report

back with recommendations.

Rear Commodore-Ed Fries

Ed reported that two deck lights have been installed. The air conditioning unit at the clubhouse continues to be working, however somewhat inconsistently. The kitchen sanitizer needs to be looked at after some reports that it is not functioning correctly.

Purser-Maxie Glenn

Maxie provided the monthly financial update for April, 2014, and reviewed income from spring events. She also mentioned that three associate members were moving to regular membership.

Scribe-Dede Wells

The Board approved a motion to approve the April minutes as reported in the MARK.

Junior Board Member-Martha Robinson

Martha reviewed social events scheduled for May. She is working on a Summer Solstice social event which combines a new member cruise with a dinner or other type of social.

Senior Board Member-Cam Whitlock

The June membership meeting program is still open, and he is considering several options.

Old Business

The Board discussed the success of the ABYC race prior to the Smith Regatta.

New Business

The Board discussed the idea of scheduling events to focus on young members, perhaps using a committee to specifically focus on these events.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1700.

Respectfully submitted,
Dede Wells, Scribe

Membership Meeting, 5/03/2014

The May 3, 2014 membership meeting was called to order by Commodore Scott Robinson at 2000. Short reports were presented by Board members, reviewing spring activities, including scheduled races, social events, and sailing classes. Joeann Vesecky thanked ABYC members for their support of the Smith Regatta. The meeting was adjourned at 2015, and followed by a short presentation on the Flying Scott by Dillon Cummings and a program about sailing in the Netherlands presented by Hub Weijers and Annet Forkink.

Respectfully submitted, Dede Wells, Scribe

**Purser's Report**

Maxine Glenn

If you have any questions or comments concerning your monthly bill, please contact me by email:

mbg1215@netzero.net

Also, anyone who would prefer to have their invoice sent via email, please let me know.

There is a copy of the monthly financial statement in a notebook on the shelving in the clubhouse that members are encouraged to review.

ABYC STORM PLAN

On our web site is a copy of the Club's storm preparation plan that invites all members to become involved in making sure that their boats and the Club property are prepared for a tropical storm or hurricane landfall in our area. Please take a few minutes to read the plan and see what could be your part in the activities.

If you do not want to read the plan on-line, simply download it for later review. Or, if your software will not allow downloading ("Save" option) of a PDF file, let your Editor know and he will send you the file as an e-mail attachment.

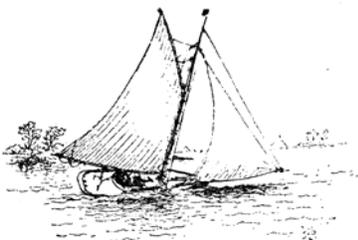
Membership

Ivor Groves

Please welcome new members Matt and Barbara Eckel.

Remember -

ABYC's mailing address is:
P.O. BOX 1830
Crawfordville, FL 32326



Apalachee Bay Community Sailing update

Kris Hebert

On May 18, The Apalachee Bay Community Sailing (part of ABYC) had 14 adult students in Day 1 of an all day sailing class. We spent 3 hours in the classroom at ABYC learning some basic wind theory, points of sail, tacking, jibing, knot tying, safety, and righting a boat. The afternoon was spent in the basin sailing 5 Hobie Holders (ABYC boats) and 3 Puffins (thanks to Scott Robinson, Carl and Marcia Bjerregard).

Scott Robinson, Martha Robinson, Steve LaRosa, Will and Jack Glenn spent the entire day with us, helping to rig boats, tow boats to the basin, and serve as instructors on the water as well as crash boats (we did have 2 capsized and 1 man overboard!)

The day was a complete success! All 14 students could sail by the end of the day! Successfully tacking back and forth across the basin and even docking!

Class 2 will be held on June 1 at ABYC. We will be sailing with captains on the Gulf in larger

boats.

A big thank you to those listed above for your all day commitment to ABYC and Community Sailing. Also, thank you to Scott Robinson and Michael Ganey for pressure washing and fiberglassing the Hobie Holders to ready them for class. I believe Carl B was busy painting Puffins too!

Apalachee Bay Community Sailing is an educational and charitable organization formed by the Apalachee Bay Yacht Club to encourage both youth and adults to learn about and enjoy sailing. We are also accepting donations of serviceable used boats and trailers to support the expansion of this program

Apalachee Bay Community Sailing Board includes:
Michael Getman : President
Michael Ganey: Vice President
Rob Casper: Secretary
Kris Hebert: Treasurer
Steve LaRosa: ABYC affiliate
Ralph Billings
Phil Werndli

PHRF REPORT

Don Reeder

The May 10th race was cancelled due to weather conditions. The race on May 17 saw five boats on the water. Two races (#5 & #6) were held in good wind and wave conditions. The final results for the Spring Series:

Boat	Skipper	1	2	3	4	5	6	Points	Place
<i>Adios</i>	Hamilton	1	1	1		1	3	7	1
<i>Allegro</i>	Hebert	4	7	4		7	7	29	6
<i>Harmony</i>	Bjerregaard	2	3	2		3	1	11	2
<i>Stacatto</i>	Whitlock	3	4	3		4	5	19	3
<i>Watergeus</i>	Weijers	5	5	5		5	4	24	5
<i>Wiki Wiki</i>	Reeder/Carrigan	7	2	7		2	2	20	4

The Fall Series will start on Sunday, Sept. 7th if all goes a planned.

Stephen C Smith Regatta Summary

Regatta Thank You List

Don Reeder

From all reports, the Regatta was a success thanks to all the participants and those who saw that the work was done.

Mike Getman, Sponsorship and Rae Committees

Deb Berlinger, Publications Committee, Webmaster, and Shell Point Sailboard Club Representative

Marianne Gengenbach, Publicity Committee

Leah Chapin, Auction Committee and American Cancer Society Representative

Dave Denmark and Tigger Gray, Auctioneers

Wright Finney, Logistics Committee and SCSMR Foundation Representative

Joeann Vesecky and Ann Getman, Registration Committee

Lee Chapin, Awards Committee and Past Regatta Chair

Adam Bennett, Beverage Committee

Linda Downey and Wendy Bevan-Baker, Food Committee

Sarah Stubbs, Parrothead Poker Run

Stan Derzypolski for handling boat donations

Scott and Martha Robinson, ABYC Representatives

Everyone did a terrific job!

Ostinato Report

If you want to follow the adventures of Kingsley and Sue Ross, go to their blog at:

<http://svostinato.blogspot.com/>

Puffin/Dinghy Race Report

Martha Robinson

On Friday, April 25, seven Puffins raced in the basin. After four races -

Will Glenn placed first

Lauren Wilhelm placed second

Winds were good and lots of spectators enjoyed the race.

Maxie Glenn and Martha Robinson served as race committee.

Off-Shore Race Results

Michael Getman

Multi-hull

1 *Escape* -van Griffin

2 *Two Can*- Treichel

3 *Striker*- Sckwertert

Beginner

1 *Little General*- Adair

2 *Cerra*- Rowland

3 *Sol Survivor*- Stacklyn

Non-spinnaker

1 *Staccato* -Whitlock

2 *Beloved* -Zabaldo

3 *Discovery* - Donovan

Spinnaker

1 *Wiki Wiki* - Reeder

2 *Watergeus*- WeiJers

3 *Wind & Sea*- McBride

4 *Judy's Revenge*- Ellis

5 *Zephyr* - Olsen

A "Thank You" to Scott and Martha Robinson for running the races and Todd Langford for running the crash boat.



SCUTTLEBUTT

Marcia Bjerregaard

About the recycling: We were told to get around the \$80 monthly fee to include recycling by taking the bin to a nearby house. Several members take turns doing this, so please use the recycle bin under the bar or the one outside

Not the weekenders, the long term cruisers are home. Pat and Frank spent two months afloat down to the Keys, while Tracy and another Frank cruised west for ten days.

Found: a black all-weather jacket aboard Harmony. Yours?

Huub noted that Ostinato was out of the water in Ipswich. Wondered if they were counting rudders

Remember, if you don't want speed bumps on Harbour Point Drive, you may want to drive with a lighter foot.

GYA

Sydney Cummings has agreed to assume duties as ABYC's GYA Coordinator. Thanks Sydney, for doing this and good luck on the water!

The Candler Regatta is coming May 31 weekend at St. Andrews.



Changes in Attitude Social

Date: June 27, 2014

Time: 1800 - 1930

Light appetizers will be served and the bar will be open.

ABYC UPCOMING EVENTS - 2014

June

- June 01: Adult Sailing Class - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
June 07: PHRF Alternate Race Day
Board Meeting - Clubhouse - 3:30 pm -
Membership Meeting - Clubhouse - 6:00 pm - social
7:00 pm – potluck dinner
June 09-13: Basic Sailing (Ages 9-15)
June 21: Summer Sailstice/New Member Sunset Sail & Raft Up
June 28: Dinghy Races – 1:00 pm
Changes in Attitude Social, 6 to 7:30 pm

July

- July 04: Social/Pool Party/Cookout – Clubhouse - Fireworks Raft Up
July 12: Board Meeting - Clubhouse - 3:30 pm -
Membership Meeting - Clubhouse - 6:00 pm - social
7:00 pm - potluck dinner
July 19: Social
July 26: Dinghy Races – 1:00 pm
Changes in Attitude Social, 6 to 7:30 pm



**ABYC PHONE NUMBER
850/926-7775**

NOTE: The above calendar is valid as of the date of printing. For updates/changes consult the Expanded Calendar at ABYC's web site (ABYConline.org).

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Scribe:	Dede Wells	926-7275
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